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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE IN COMBINATION WITH A STATINE FOR TREATING PATHOLOGIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM

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October 18, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 18, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claim:

E(--28. (new) A composition according to claim 18, in unit dosage form, comprising 5-10 mg of statin and 100-1,000 mg of an alkanoyl L-carnitine.--